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Another natural beautifying treatment—for wrinkled skin—is to bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered ascorbic in a half-pint of witch hazel. This is remarkably and instantaneously effective.

SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

Miss Eva Varier, 302 S. Lafayette st., pleasantly entertained at an informal party Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Richmond Nicholas of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Mayr, sr., 215 S. Lafayette st. The party included 10 guests. Refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Thomas of Portland, Ore., a guest of Mrs. Wilber Warner, was an out-of-town guest.

In an effort to revive some of the pleasures of their vacation time the Woman's Dining club entertained its members with a decidedly novel vacation experience dinner last evening at the Oliver hotel. This marked the opening of the club's season of activities. The guests were received in the pink room where a miniature moonlight lake scene greeted them. The lights turned on revealed the lake occupying almost the entire table and surrounded by quantities of greenery, pebbles, and sand where kewpies basked presumably after a plunge in the clear waters. Fish, turtles, water lilies and a sail boat flying the American flag added to the artistic quality of the table decorations. At various places around the lake were vacation mile posts bearing the names of Diamond Lake, Eagle Lake, Indian Lake, Jackson Falls, Lake Petoskey, Cedar Point, and Long Beach, where the members had visited during the summer.

Each guest was provided with a fish pole that bobbed up and down in the waters. These were fished out after the courses of the dinner, and were found to be fortunes and favors. Miss Edna Crum read the stories of the trips told by each member, and for which a favor was given the one guessing the greatest number of writers.

An amusing feature of the evening's entertainment given at the expense of several members was the "recovery" of some stolen articles lost during their vacation.

Covers were laid for the Misses Crum, Beatrice Wolfe, Bertha Darr, Etta VanDusen, Laura McNeff, Mae Teschler, Elizabeth Reimold, Clara Smolke, Eva Hotzenbiller, Arminia Cramer, Monica Makielski, Sylvia Kreider, Jessie Bryant, Mary Ritter, Miss Currier and Mrs. Frank Allen.

The third annual reunion of the Honer-Metzger families was held Sunday, Sept. 10, at Pottawatomie park. There was a very large attendance of the families from northern Indiana and southern Michigan.

The day was spent in outdoor games and at noon a picnic dinner was served. During the afternoon a business meeting was held, at which speeches were made by J. B. Witzer, Charles L. Metzger and others. The following officers were re-elected for 1917: E. M. Anders, president; Charles Metzger, Mishawaka, vice president; Miss Edna Dixon, Berrien Springs, secretary; Charles Zimmerman, Niles, treasurer. The next reunion will be held Sept. 9, 1917.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes White, 410 W. Navarre st., has gone to Franklin, Ind., where she will take up a course at Franklin college.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hansel and son Joseph, 314 Horatio st., have returned from a visit in Minnesota.

Miss Mildred Eyer of Dwight, Ill., has come here to take up a course at the South Bend Training school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seibert, 638 T. Bronson st., are visiting at Buchanan, Mich.

Mrs. S. Klinger of Fort Wayne is visiting with friends here.

Dr. H. F. Mitchell has returned from a two months' eastern trip, which included a two weeks' cruise on the ocean with Dr. George Van Beuchoten of Providence, R. I., formerly of this city. The remainder of the time was spent on the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river.

Mrs. Esther Freudenstein, son Milton Freudenstein and daughter Miss Lillian Freudenstein, 327 W. Madison st., have returned from a visit at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raber of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kersey, 320 W. Madison st.

Mrs. William Swanson, 716 Cottage Grove av., has returned from a several days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Blanche K. Waldenstrom has returned home to Chicago after spending the greater part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kephart, 1012 Woodward st.

Mrs. H. A. Morse and children, 505 E. Monroe st., have gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. G. E. Wahl and son, Franklin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned here and will reside at 508 E. Monroe st. in order that the latter may attend the high school.

During the summer months they will visit at Chattanooga until Mr. Wahl has completed the high school course when they will go there to reside permanently.

Robert Wiskiey of Terre Haute and Mr. Carney of Chicago will be guests of Harold Lowar, 530 S. Michigan st., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Dorian of Gary and J. E. Cauley of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lower, 530 S. Michigan st. Mr. Cauley made the trip by auto.

F. W. Dunkle of Indianapolis and A. H. Carpenter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lower, 530 S. Michigan st.

O. R. Debusch of Plymouth has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. Spangle, 322 S. Michigan st.

LOW COST OF LIVING MENUS

BY MRS. FLORENCE MAY.

Breakfast.

Cantaloupe.
Bacon and Eggs.
Bran Popovers.
Coffee.

Luncheon.

Turkish Perlin.
Toasted Crackers.
Pear Sauce.
Cookies. Tea.
Dinner.
Veal Cutlets.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Corn Pudding. Pepper Salad.
Peach Pudding.

Breakfast.

Bran Popovers—Mix one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of bran, and one-half a cup of flour. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes. It will be well to use a teaspoon of baking powder.

Luncheon.

Turkish Perlin—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a cup of rice and cook five minutes, stirring all the time. Then add two cups of stock or water and two cups of tomatoes. Roll half an hour, turn into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

Dinner.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes—Boil ten minutes and cut in quarters. Boil one cup of sugar and half a cup of water until thick, and pour over the potatoes. Place in a baking dish and bake, basting often with the syrup.
Corn Pudding—Chop corn enough to make two cups, add two eggs, half a cup of milk, and a large piece of butter. Turn into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes.
Stuffed Pepper Salad—Prepare peppers and parboil five minutes in boiling salted water. Cool and fill with cream cheese and Young America cheese grated, some stuffed olives chopped fine, and cream to moisten. Chill thoroughly. Slice and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Peach Pudding—Peel and quarter a quart of ripe peaches. Put them in a pudding dish and pour over them a batter made with a cup and a half of flour, four eggs beaten light, a pint of milk, a teaspoon of salt, and half a cup of powdered sugar. Bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS.

DANGEROUS VEILS.

Many women jeopardize their eyesight and complacency of disposition by viewing the world through a mass of dots or figures every day.

Not only does the constant straining to see through the kaleidoscopic torture prove too great a test for the eyes to bare, but a network of little wrinkles soon gather in the corner of the eye.

Although the figured veils are considered very fashionable at the present time, we must remember that no fashion is worth the loss of good eyesight, temper and complexion.

A veil is the harbor for all the

microbe laden dust that blows in the streets, and once blown into the mesh it stays, to rub and irritate your complexion every time you wear the veil.

And as for disposition! Perhaps no other article of wearing apparel is so provoking, and incidentally so article of wearing apparel could be so easily abandoned. The constant slipping, tugging and pulling of an imple veil, for several hours is quite enough to upset the equilibrium of any woman.

Avoid the face veil with its intricate designs, and its germ laden meshes as you would the plague.

What the French Maid Told Marjorie

BY JANE LOWELL.

TIRED FEET.

"My feet get terribly tired now that I am a real housekeeper for father, said Marjorie dispiritedly as she dropped wearily into a chair in Marjorie's sitting room.

"Why not massage your feet?" suggested Marie. "You can do it yourself a few minutes every night and you will at once feel much improved."

"How will I do it?" asked Marjorie intensely interested.

"In the first place," answered Marie, "get a nice perfumed oil or a cream. Elevate the foot on a stool and place a cushion on this and lay over a towel. The height of the stool should be sufficiently convenient to allow both the limb and the foot to relax. Place the hands at the sides of the foot, drawing the sage in a rotary motion, going toward

the center, that is—working from the sides. Continue to do this over the ankle and along the limb.

Turn the foot on the side and massage the soles and in turn each toe. It is astonishing how the aching muscles are soothed and the painful kinks of the nerves and muscles rubbed. Look out for your shoes too," continued Marie. "A cheap shoe is an abomination. It means ill looks and possible disfigurement. Choose the 'last' that exactly suits your individual needs and the style suits as carefully.

The length of the vamp and height of the heel are important. Your vanity should not lead you under any circumstances to crowd your feet into too small or too narrow a shoe. You at once forbid grace to be yours and furthermore inflict torture all unnecessary upon the feet.

Celebrate Honeymoon by Long Hike



MR. & MRS. WANDERWEL

CHIEF FILE SERVICE

A honeymoon hike from Chicago to San Francisco has just been finished by Mr. and Mrs. Wanderwel, whose name is most appropriate. The couple walked the entire distance and carried their own baggage. Mr. Wanderwel is 22 and his bride is 19.

CHILD DESERTER IS GIVEN SECOND CHANCE

Case is Continued Thirty Days When He Promises to Provide For Family.

Arrested on charges of child desertion preferred by his wife, Joseph Wazniak, upon her appeal was given another chance to make good, when he appeared before Judge Warner Wednesday morning. His case was continued for 30 days and at the end of that time both he and his wife were commanded to report to the court.

Frank Winkler and John Burns, both former residents of the Indiana state farm, both paroled, both arrested for intoxication, were both given the same sentence: \$100 and costs and 30 days revisit to old haunts at Putnamville.

The heat and excitement occasioned by a visit to the big Interstate fair caused a great thrill in Charles Walters of Warsaw, Ind. He imbibed too freely and was arrested on a charge of intoxication. When his case was called he promised to go back home and to work and the judgment of \$100 and costs suspended. The case of Albert Rexstraw, arrested for assault and battery, was set for Sept. 15.

LOCAL MAN ENLISTS

Army Captain to Visit South Bend Recruiting Station.

The local army recruiting station is awaiting the arrival of Capt. Elmore, acting quartermaster of the South Bend district who is expected to arrive Wednesday from Grand Rapids. Capt. Elmore will examine and provide transportation for Casimir Miesinski, a local recruit, who leaves for Columbus barracks, Columbus, O., in a few days. Miesinski will probably enter one of the new cavalry regiments which are now being formed.

NIGHT SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Y. M. C. A. Classes Scheduled to Start on Oct. 2.

The Y. M. C. A. night school will open Oct. 2. The following courses are offered: Bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, mathematics, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, business law, business English, common branches and business branches. The terms are low and the instruction is of the best. Prospective students should call at the Y. M. C. A. and interview Vernon Helmen, the educational director.

IS GRAVITATION "PUSH" INSTEAD OF "PULL"?

By Garrett P. Serviss

The mystery of mysteries in science is the attraction of gravitation—that very force of nature that is the most familiar to us all!

It seems strange that the most familiar thing in the world should be, at the same time, the most inexplicable—but so it is.

In order to see clearly wherein the mystery consists, let us first consider what gravitation appears to be. It is gravitation that gives the property of weight to all bodies. If there were no gravitation we could float like thistle-downs, and infinitely better than thistle-downs; for they, too, are finally brought down by gravitation.

It is gravitation that brings a cannon ball eventually to the earth, no matter how swiftly it may be projected. The faster it starts the farther it will go, but during every second of its flight it drops the same distance vertically toward the earth, whether the speed imparted to it by the powder is 500 or 5,000 feet per second. Gravitation acts on a moving body exactly as well as on one at rest.

It is gravitation that curbs the motion of the moon and keeps it in an orbit of which the earth is the active focus.

How can there be a pulling effect among stars in empty space?

So, too, it is gravitation that governs the earth in its motion around the sun, preventing it from flying away into boundless space. Astronomy shows that gravitation acts between all the planets and all the stars and controls their motions with respect to one another.

Now this mysterious force appears to be an attraction, as if there were elastic cords connecting all the bodies in space and tending to draw them together. But space, as far as our senses can detect, is empty. There are no elastic cords and no physical connections whatever between astronomical bodies, or between a flying stone, or cannon ball, and the earth. How, then, can there be an attraction? In order that a body may be attracted or drawn, there must be something to draw it. Gravitation does the trick, but completely hides from us the mechanism through which it acts. We can discover no mechanism at all.

When an unfortunate aeronaut drops from his machine at a height of a thousand feet. He begins at once to fall toward the earth as if it were pulling him; but how can it pull if it has nothing to pull with? You may say at first sight that it is the air which acts as an intermediary; but that is not so, because the earth and the moon "pull" upon one another with a force equal to the strength of a steel cable 500 miles in diameter; but there is no air, and

no other tangible thing in the open space 240,000 miles across, that gaps between the moon and the earth.

Then gravitation exerts the same force at every instant, no matter how fast the falling aeronaut may be descending at any moment, gravitation will keep on adding speed as if he had just started. Disregarding the slight retardation produced by the resistance of the air, he will fall 16 feet in the first second, 48 feet in the second second, 80 feet in the third second, gaining 32 feet in his velocity during every second after the first.

New Theory is that falling bodies are pushed toward the earth. From a height of 1,000 feet he will come down in about 8 seconds, and will strike the ground with a velocity of about 256 feet per second. From a height of 10,000 feet he would fall in about 25 seconds, and would strike with a velocity of 400 feet per second.

The same kind of calculation can be applied to the gravitation between the earth and the moon. If the moon were in motion across the direction of the earth's "pull" it would fall to the earth in about 116 hours.

Now, to return to the mystery, how is this force exerted? Is it really a pull as it seems to be? The answer to which science is tending is that instead of being a pull, gravitation is a push; in other words, that the falling aeronaut is pushed toward the ground and the moon is pushed toward the earth.

Peculiar waves in that strange medium, the ether, may be explanation.

On the face of it one might think that nothing was gained by this theory, because it seems as impossible that a push should be exerted without a tangible connection as a pull. But the clue is found in the supposed properties of that invisible, intangible, all-pervading medium called the ether.

This, to be sure, is explaining one mystery by another, for we know nothing about the ether except that it conveys the waves of light and electricity, but, at any rate, it affords a conceivable explanation of gravitation. I have no space to go into this explanation, which has recently been developed by Dr. Charles F. Brush, but an idea of its nature may be formed from the statement that it regards the waves of light and with a peculiar form of waves, and that material bodies may intercept these waves in such a way as to be pushed toward one another on account of the diminished effect of the ether waves in the space between the bodies.

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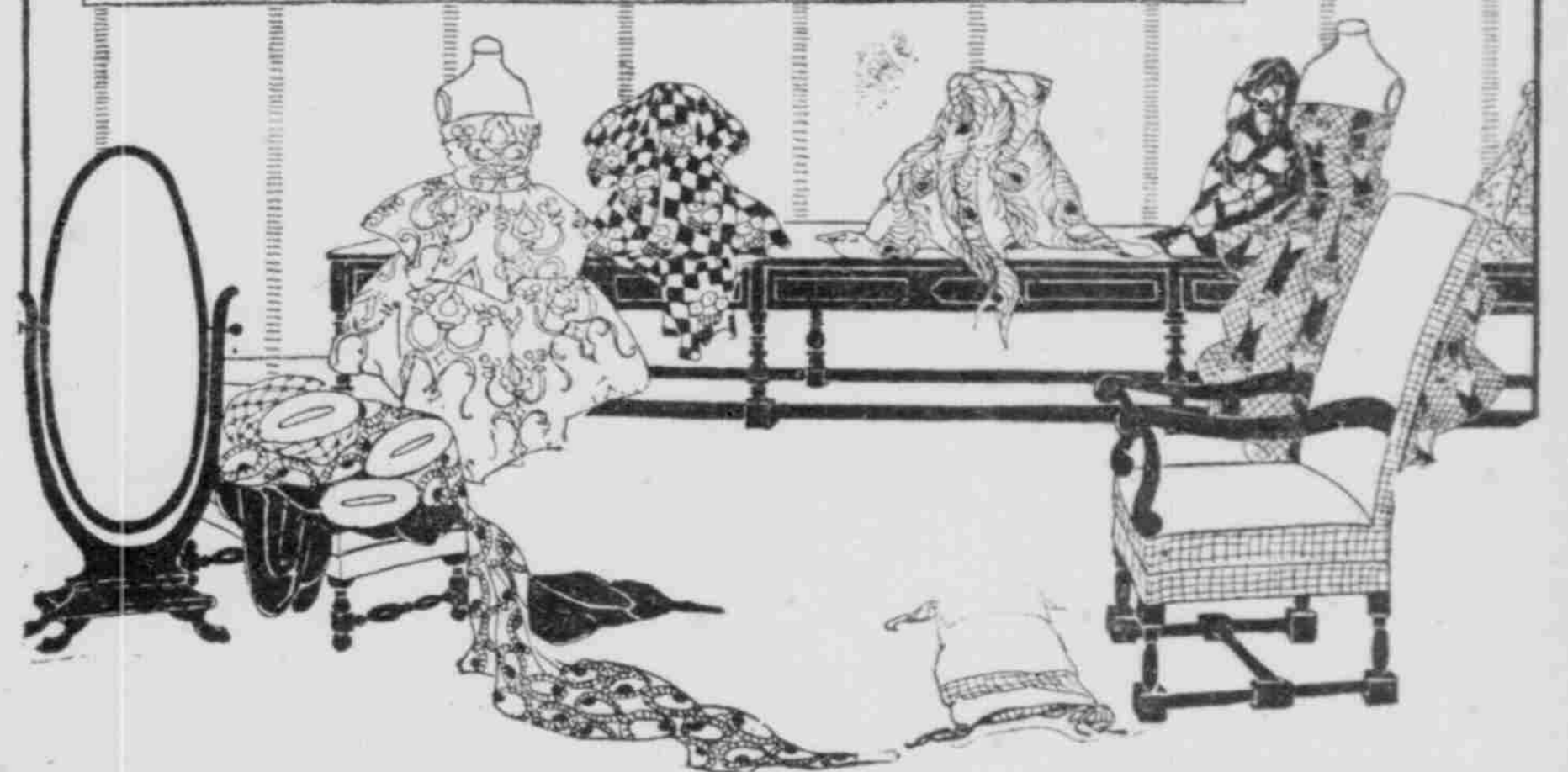
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Dr. P. C. Travers Will Board Army Transport Summer.

Dr. P. C. Traver of this city has received orders from the war department at Washington to report for duty Sept. 14, at Newport News. At that point Dr. Traver will board the U. S. army transport Summer, which leaves for the canal zone Sept. 16. Dr. Traver is an officer in the U. S. medical reserve.

LAD IS MISSING.

Notre Dame university authorities reported to the police Wednesday that a 12-year-old lad, a pupil of St. Edward's hall, from Detroit, Mich., had run away late last night. Only a very meager description of the youth was furnished.

Miss Evelyn Tohulka, Miss Margaret Bender, Paul McDonald and Kenneth Burner attended a dance given by the Beta Sigma fraternity Tuesday evening at Elkhart. Raskie's orchestra of South Bend played the program of dances.

Members of the Sewing circle of the Helena Rebekah lodge will meet at the hall Thursday afternoon. The hostess will be Mrs. Charles Lang. Mrs. Emil Hornuff and Mrs. Fred Schafer.

To judge horse races a Frenchman has invented a camera that is operated by a winning horse's breaking a thread.

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